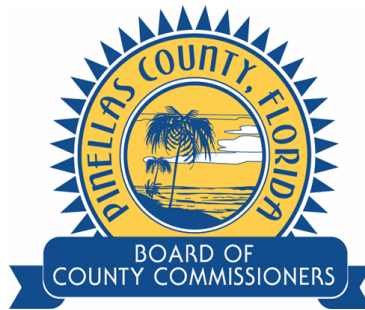


# **Pinellas County**

*333 Chestnut Street,  
Clearwater, FL 33756*



## **Minutes - Final**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Work Session/Agenda Briefing**

**Palm Room**

## **Board of County Commissioners**

*Kathleen Peters, Chair*

*Brian Scott, Vice-Chair*

*Dave Eggers*

*René Flowers*

*Charlie Justice*

*Chris Latvala*

*Janet C. Long*

**ROLL CALL - 9:31 A.M.**

**Present:** Vice-Chair Brian Scott, Commissioner Dave Eggers, Commissioner René Flowers, Commissioner Charlie Justice, Commissioner Chris Latvala, and Commissioner Janet C. Long

**Not Present:** Chair Kathleen Peters

**Others Present:** Barry A. Burton, County Administrator; Jewel White, County Attorney; and Katie Poviones, Senior Board Records Specialist, Deputy Clerk

Vice-Chair Scott expressed appreciation to Pinellas County Sheriff's Office deputies for their presence at Board of County Commission meetings and recognized Commissioner Long for her years of service and leadership; whereupon, he provided brief comments related to hurricane recovery efforts.

**1. Small Business Enterprise Update**

Report and discussion regarding the growth of the Small Business Enterprise Program, collaborations with internal stakeholders and County departments, key performance indicators, and the work plan for the upcoming year, including ongoing efforts to remove barriers for small businesses seeking to do work with the County.

Staff presenter: Corey J. McCaster, Economic Development

Document displayed: *Office of Small Business & Supplier Diversity Survey of Program Services*

**2. Substantial Damage Assessment**

Report and discussion regarding requirements under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program related to the post-disaster substantial damage assessment process, including geographical definitions, potential consequences of non-compliance, responsibilities of FEMA and local governments, the importance of community engagement, available housing support and funding programs, property values and taxes, insurance, and the substantial improvement process.

Partner presenters: Tanya Shannon and Sherlie Valentin, Hagerty Consulting

Document displayed: *Helene and Milton Recoveries | Substantial Damage Determination Assessments, Purpose, Potential Consequences, Opportunities and Next Steps*

**3. Agenda Briefing**

Referring to the agenda of the October 29 BCC meeting, Mr. Burton and staff, along with Attorney White, provided information regarding the agenda items and responded to queries by the members.

**Meeting Recessed: 11:45 A.M.**

**Meeting Reconvened: 11:49 A.M.**

**4. County Administrator Annual Review**

Discussion regarding the County Administrator's annual review and members' individual scores.

**ADJOURNMENT - 12:10 P.M.**